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AMENDMENT

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 11), sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through October 10, 2002.

REMARKS

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for internalizing and degradation of urokinase-type plasminogen activator.

Claims 1-10 and 17-20 are under consideration, claims 11-16 and 21-24 having been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Rejection of claims 5-7 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 5-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because in the view of the Examiner, they are indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner